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Dear Mr. casey:

As a leading participant in the telecommunications community you know how important it is to keep pace with technological development. It is crucial for us to establish a more cohesive resource base of research in order to integrate this information into policy-making. From satellites to fiber optics and from data processing to switching technology, these are areas that are at the forefront of telecommunications technology. As we are working to develop that resource base, sharing the research can ensure optimal use in the policy-making process.

Last year we initiated the compilation of a listing of all U.S. Government contracts for studies in the telecommunications policy area. With the continued emphasis by the Administration on fiscal efficiency, it is all the more important that we collectively increase our efforts to share and coordinate our research efforts.

Therefore, I would like to enlist your personal support in again encouraging your agency to provide appropriate information on studies it has undertaken for the years 1985 and 1986. The submission should include the following information: 1) title of the study, 2) short synopsis, 3) contractee, 4) status - whether proposed, in process, or completed, 5) date of completion (actual or proposed), 6) cost, and 7) contact person for obtaining copies and/or further information.

Mr. William V. Casey, Director, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C.

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We would appreciate responses by August 8, 1986 to Timothy C. Finton, Office of Planning and Analysis, Room 6317. Mr. Finton can be reached at 647-6235. We will in turn share this compendium with all the contributing agencies. In the instances of classified reports we will treat accordingly.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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U.S. Coordinator and Director